

## Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

REPRESENTATIVE SETH I. MILLER, of Maine, died in Washington, on the night of the 18th, of pneumonia.

A newspaper of Sofia announces that the Turkish government has called upon Bulgaria, as the vessel of Turkey, to hand passports to all the Greek consuls in Bulgaria.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany arrived in Vienna on the 21st, and was welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph and all the Austrian archdukes.

The Imperial Ottoman bank of Constantinople has offered the Turkish government to establish at Floussa, and maintain at its own expense, a hospital for the wounded.

A movement is understood to be in progress having for its object the revocation of that part of the civil service rules which applies to the clerical force of pension agencies.

It is charged that \$100,000,000 set aside for Indian famine relief has been misappropriated by English officials. The details of the charges rival the case of Warren Hastings.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLMAN, of Indiana, who is suffering from serious complications following a fall from a Washington city street car, was, on the 19th, reported better but still in a dangerous condition.

The United States weather bureau, on the 17th, gave out the startling information that 800 square miles of the state of Arkansas was under water and that the Mississippi river would continue to rise.

M. M. BAKER, a typewriter operator in the office of the Seattle (Wash.) Intelligencer, has made a new world's record for eight hours machine composition, setting in that time 55,572 ems of solid nonpareil.

RICCIOTTI GARIBOLDI, one of the famous Gen. Garibaldi's companions and a Garibaldian veteran, Col. Gattorno, sailed from Rome, on the 21st, for Greece, where he will take part in the war against the Turks.

At the request of the Turkish government the Egyptian government, on the 20th, handed the Greek diplomatic agent, M. S. Crypiaris, his passports, and ordered all Greeks to leave Egypt within a fortnight.

The government has won the famous "Hat Trimming" case in the Philadelphia courts, which involves several million dollars in duties from importers, and which has been in the courts for a long time past.

A SQUADRON of eight British war ships arrived at Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa bay, on the 21st. The advent of the squadron caused much excitement. Six of the ships entered the river, and two others remained in the bay.

FAILURES throughout the United States, for the week ended on the 23d, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 218, against 233 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 21, against 44 last year.

It is learned that the present visit of a squadron of eight British war ships to Delagoa bay is intended to frustrate the intrigues of Germany, Portugal and the Transvaal to change the status quo to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

It is said that the president is selecting John W. Foster to represent this country in the forthcoming negotiations for a settlement of the Behring sea difficulties, has conferred upon him the highest diplomatic rank and power.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE, at Havana, called the state department, on the 23d, that John J. Kelly, of Philadelphia, had been released and would leave the island. Nothing is known at the department of the conditions under which Kelly was arrested.

The curfew ordinance became a law in Springfield, Mo., on the 21st. All boys and girls under 16 years must be in bed by eight o'clock in the winter months and nine o'clock in the summer months. The purpose is to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphed to his paper, on the 21st, saying a dispatch had been received there from Athens expressing fear that, should the Greeks suffer further reverses and the Turks occupy Larissa, a revolution will break out at Athens.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY, of Canton, O., who is to go to Cuba to witness the inquiry into the Ruiz case, arrived in Washington city on the 18th. He expected to spend some days in the examination of papers on file at the state department and afterward to proceed to Havana to continue the inquiry.

The supreme court of the United States, on the 19th, refused the application for a writ of certiorari and habeas corpus by Elverson R. Chapman, the broker who refused to testify in the sugar speculation investigation whether senators speculated in sugar stocks while the Wilson tariff bill was before that body.

PRESIDENT DIAZ' staff military band, composed of 42 pieces, under the leadership of Capt. Encarnacion Payan, passed through Chihuahua, Mex., on the 21st, en route to New York, where it will represent the Mexican government in the Grant memorial exercises. The expenses of the trip are borne by the Mexican government.

The agricultural department is being imported from all parts of the country for sugar beet seed. In view of the fact that the prices received for staple crops during the past few years, and the prospective increase in the duty on sugar, farmers in all sections of the Union evidently intend to experiment with beet-sugar culture.

A POLITICAL fanatic named Pietro Acciaro attempted to stab King Umberto of Italy while on his way to the races on the 23d. He was seized before he could carry out his purpose, and the king proceeded to the Campanelle race course, seemingly unmoved. He was afterward the recipient of wild demonstrations of delight over his escape.

## NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

(Special Session.) In the senate, on the 19th, the Indian appropriation bill was passed substantially as it passed the house, save the amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act. After an executive session the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative Miller, deceased. The house was not in session on the 19th.

In the senate, on the 20th, most of the morning hour was taken up by Mr. Morgan in further discussion of his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, after which the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and passed. After a brief executive session the bankruptcy bill was formally laid before the senate and Mr. Bacon (dem., Ga.) submitted numerous amendments modifying the stringency of the original bill as applicable to debtors. A resolution by Mr. Hoar was agreed to asking the secretary of state for comprehensive information as to the machinery of government, etc., of all foreign nations with which we have diplomatic relations, which went over after a brief discussion. The house was not in session.

In the senate, on the 21st, Mr. Mason (Ill.) made his maiden speech in support of a resolution offered by him directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question ordered. A vote was taken on Mr. Morgan's motion to refer the resolution to the rules committee, which was defeated. The senate then agreed that a committee of 15 senators should represent the senate at the coming Grant memorial exercises to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on the 23d, at the house, at the death of Representative Miller, deceased. The house was not in session.

In the senate, on the 22d, Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered a resolution providing that the president express the sympathy of the American people to the government of Greece, and declaring that the present contest was one between Christianity and Paganism. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The bankruptcy bill, framed by Mr. Nelson (Maine) as a substitute for the Torrey bill, was taken up and Mr. Bacon (dem., Ga.) made the unfinished business, and a committee of 15 was named to represent the senate at the Grant memorial exercises. In the house a special order was adopted providing for the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill without reference to a committee. While the amendments were being debated the death of Mr. Holman, of Indiana, was announced, and as a mark of respect the house adjourned.

The senate was not in session on the 23d. In the house consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill was completed and the bill was sent to conference. A resolution was adopted by which a committee of 25 was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant monument in New York on the 27th. The house then agreed to a programme of three-day adjournments for the ensuing week and adjourned.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

PRIMROSE day, the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, was observed in London, on the 19th, with the usual display of his favorite flower.

The decoration of the Beaconsfield statue surpassed all records.

The statement of the condition of the treasury, on the 19th, showed: Available cash balance, \$225,385,000; gold reserve, \$154,659,546.

On the 19th the senate agreed to vote on the arbitration treaty on May 3 at 4 p. m.

The statement of the condition of the treasury, on the 20th, showed: Available cash balance, \$234,069,179; gold reserve, \$154,711,364.

THE YALTE SQUADRON, under command of Rear-Admiral Bunce, arrived at New York, on the 20th, from Portsmouth, to take part in the Grant monument dedication. The squadron includes the New York, flagship, the battleships Maine and Texas, the cruiser Raleigh, and the coast defense vessels Amphitrite and Terror.

BURGLEN FRANK CONNORS and Highwayman Ben Johnson, desperate criminals, seriously and perhaps fatally wounded Jailer Charles Fay at the Wyandotte county jail in Kansas City, Mo., on the 20th, while attempting to escape.

GOV. ADAMS of Colorado, on the 20th, vetoed the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The veto message was sensational in the extreme, as the governor included in his message a letter to the manufacturer in Chicago, going to show that the bill was passed by means of the most open and bare-faced bribery.

SHERIFF BURR, of Los Angeles, Cal., received a telegram from the sheriff of Michigan, on the 20th, requesting him to arrest Mrs. Laura Austin on a charge of abducting her own child, which was awarded to the custody of her ex-husband by the superior court at Minneapolis.

THE SONS of Confederate Veterans held a meeting in the Hotel Marlborough, New York city, on the 20th, and perfected arrangements for participating in the Grant parade on the 27th. It is expected that there will be about 500 sons in the parade, most of them mounted.

The Pennsylvania board of pardons, on the 20th, recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed upon James B. Gentry for the murder of Actress Madge York to imprisonment for life. Gov. Hastings approved the recommendation.

The international department has granted permission to Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce warrior, to accompany Col. Cody in his Wild West show. Chief Joseph is the famous Nez Perce chief captured by Generals Miles and Howard in 1877, after a pursuit of nearly 8,000 miles from the British frontier.

The barkentine City of Papete, which arrived at San Francisco, on the 21st, from Tahiti, brought news confirming the report that Queen Nanae of Raiatea, one of the Society Islands, had been captured by the French and taken to the island with her husband and principal chiefs.

FRANK EVANS, the lightweight pugilist, died of concussion of the brain, on the 23d, caused by a right-hand blow on the chin delivered by Matt Semichy in the fourth round of a fight before the San Jose (Cal.) Athletic club. Semichy was arrested for manslaughter.

The president, on the 21st, sent to the senate the nomination of Charles H. Smith, of New York, as surveyor of customs at the port of St. Louis.

WILLIAM HAAS and William Wylie, Cincinnati murderers, were electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary annex, the first under the Ohio law, on the morning of the 21st. Both electrocutions were completely successful, not a hitch occurring.

NANCY ALLISON MCKINLEY, mother of the nation's president, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary, on the 23d, at her home in Canton, O. She was in excellent health, barring slight attacks of rheumatism.

FINN broke out in store houses numbered one and two in the Washington navy yard, on the 23d, and caused a loss of \$10,000.

ROBERT W. HAMER, a well-known retired broker living at 1907 Deming court, Chicago, died on the 23d, by shooting himself through the heart. Despondency over ill-health is supposed to have been the cause. The post office department has issued a fraud order against the Financial and Commercial Co. of Chicago.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLMAN, of Indiana, died at his home in Washington city, on the 23d, at 3:30 p. m., after an illness of some weeks. Spinal meningitis was the cause.

The general conference of the superintendents of the Baptist missions of the west, met in the Young Men's Christian association building in Omaha, Neb., on the 23d. A large number of prominent missionaries from western states and territories were present.

IRA STANSBURY, of St. Louis, aged 77, got angry at Motorman James E. Sharp, on the 23d, because the latter failed to stop the car from stopping off the car track, stopping the vehicle right in front of the car, let down his buggy top and deliberately shot Sharp, fortunately, however, inflicting only a flesh wound. Stansbury was arrested.

At Williamsport, Mich., on the 23d, Mrs. Albert Howard, 23 years of age, killed her mother-in-law, aged 80, with an ax, severing the head entirely from the body, and then poured oil on the lifeless body and set it on fire.

In response to an inquiry from Washington, the Commercial club of Omaha, on the 23d, agreed to offer to furnish warehouses for the Indian supply depot free of cost to the government for five years.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY decided, on the 23d, to nominate Wm. R. Day, of Canton, O., to be assistant secretary of state, and ex-Senator John B. Mellinger, of Cincinnati, to be minister to Belgium.

JOHN H. RAAP, a Chicago wholesale liquor dealer, was shot and killed, on the 23d, by his former secretary and confidential clerk, who afterward put the revolver to his own temple and killed himself.

ACCOMPANIED BY 50 or 60 Chinamen of high and low degree, Wang Tung Fung, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from China to the United States, Spain and Peru, reached Chicago, on the 23d, and was met at Washington, and after a drive through the principal streets of the city, left over the Panhandle for Washington.

REPRESENTATIVE DOBB, of West Virginia, introduced a bill in the house, on the 23d, to repeal the civil-service law.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London Chronicle in Cuba writes: "The report that the insurgent party is dead and a thing of the past is an erroneous rumor. It would be hard, indeed, to find a more lively corpse. The insurgents were never in a better condition to fight than now, the season being in their favor, and they lack neither food, clothing nor ammunition."

A LONDON dispatch of the 23d said the situation at Constantinople was deemed to be extremely critical, and unless Osman could gain a conspicuous triumph the catastrophe of Constantinople, which is probable, would be a disaster to the world.

CENTRAL IOWA, portions of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio were visited, on the 23d, with destructive rain and wind storms. At Kansas, Mo., a three inches of rain fell, and much damage was done to railroad and other property in that vicinity.

MRS. CHRISTIANA BONEKESSEL, died recently at Bessmer, Mich. Those who knew her best say she was 99 years old. She was married 18 times, the last time, only six months ago, to a young man.

A LONDON dispatch announces the death, at Sandringham, at three o'clock on the morning of the 24th, of Princess May of Teck, duchess of York, during confinement.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The weekly statement of the New York city associated banks for the week ended on the 24th showed the following changes: Reserve, increased, \$2,291,000; loans, increased, \$259,000; specie, increase, \$448,400; legal tender, increase, \$3,325,000; deposits, increase, \$5,925,000; circulation, decrease, \$82,500.

In a duel between M. Clemenceau, editor of the Echo de Paris, and the prince de Chimay, on the 24th, growing out of an article by the former on the prohibition of the princess de Chimay's appearing at the Folies Bergere, the first named was severely, but not dangerously, wounded.

A DISPATCH from Paris, on the 24th, said, the shah of Persia, Reza Khan, died on the 23d, at 10:30 a. m. Mazafer Ed Din was born March 25, 1853, and succeeded his father, who was assassinated on May 1, 1895. Mazafer Ed Din is the second son of the late shah.

The funeral of Hon. Wm. S. Holman, who had represented the Fourth Indiana district in congress many years, was very largely attended at Aurora, Ind., on the 25th. Judge Holman was born in Aurora 74 years ago and always lived there. Everybody knew him.

The London Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent, on the 25th, said: King George means to go to the front and make a decided stand at Pharsala, which was the line of defense advised by Gen. Vassour and some members of his staff from the very beginning.

GEX. MILLS has been declined to attend the president's approval of his projected visit to the seat of war in Europe. He will leave Washington early in May, probably taking passage on the St. Paul from New York.

FIRST LIEUT. JAMES A. MANEY, Fifth infantry, has been detailed to attend the encampment of the Tennessee national guard and encampments at the Tennessee Centennial exposition from May 1 to October 31.

JOSEPH E. KELLY, charged with the murder of Cashier Joseph A. Stickney of the Great Falls national bank of Somerset, N. H., pleaded guilty in the municipal court of that city on the 24th.

The white squadrone left its anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, on the 25th, and sailed up the North river to its new anchorage off Grant's tomb.

AN appeal has been received by the war department from the Mississippi authorities for more tents to shelter the homeless flood sufferers.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Missouri Crop Report. The crop bulletin, issued by the Missouri section, climate and crop service, weather bureau, for the week ended April 20, says:

The past week has been much more favorable for farm work than any previous week this season. Five masked men, in a considerable number of places, have been in sowing oats and preparing ground for corn. The rainfall was generally very light, and there was a good percentage of sunshine. The temperature, however, was much below the normal, and in consequence, vegetation has made but little advancement. Heavy frosts occurred on several dates, and in some of the southern counties early strawberries are reported killed. Tree fruits are also reported damaged in some localities. It is believed that as a result they have so far escaped serious injury. Out-sowing is nearly completed in many of the central and southern counties, and the progress in progress in the northern sections. Corn-planting has been commenced in most of the central and southern counties, and in a few of the southwestern counties is well advanced. Over a large portion of the state, however, the ground is still wet and cold. Flax sowing is in progress in the south-west, and cotton planting has commenced in Dunklin county. Except in a few counties, garden and pot plants have not progressed slowly. Winter wheat, clover and grasses and oats that are up are doing well, considering the cold weather.

Can Be Removed. The following pension examining boards in Missouri are not under the civil-service law, and the members may be removed:

Oscosia, Ste. Genevieve, Marshall, Lancaster, Memphis, Galena, Milan, Houston, Nevada, Marshall, Galena, Kansas, Kanoka, Hannibal, Princeton, Eldon, Versailles, Wellspring, Neosho, Maryville, Alton, Gainesville, Caruthersville, Carrollton, Grandin, Holcomb, and Reubensburg, Lebanon, Lexington, Mount Vernon, Pierce City, Laclede, Chillicothe, Pine-Bluff, Macon, Hannibal, Hannibal, Hannibal, Cameron, Booneville, Greenfield, Buffalo, Gallatin, Salem, Malden, Albany, Washington, Springfield, Trenton, Lamar, Bethany, Clinton, Herkimer, Hannibal, Hannibal, Hannibal, Mexico, Cassville, Butler, Warsaw, Marble Hill, Kansas, Poplar Bluff, Hamilton, Cape Girardeau, Carrollton, Grandin, Hannibalville, El Dorado Springs, Salisbury.

### Jasper County's Narrow Escape.

Says a dispatch from Carthage: The committee sent by the Commercial club to Jefferson City to investigate the recent order of the state board of equalization increasing the assessment of Jasper county 20 per cent. on real estate and 30 per cent. on personal property, has returned. The committee reported that the board of equalization had increased the assessment of Jasper county 20 per cent. on real estate and 30 per cent. on personal property. The committee reported that the board of equalization had increased the assessment of Jasper county 20 per cent. on real estate and 30 per cent. on personal property. The committee reported that the board of equalization had increased the assessment of Jasper county 20 per cent. on real estate and 30 per cent. on personal property.

After a Short Courtship. J. J. Ballenberg, of Dallas county, was married near Davis, Ind., the other day to Miss Pearl E. Wagner.

The bridegroom gave his age as 78, while the bride said she was 23. The wedding was a quiet affair. Ballenberg advertised in a matrimonial paper for a wife. Miss Wagner answered, accompanying her letter with her photograph. Ballenberg wired that he would meet her. He kept his appointment; mutual pledges were exchanged, and four hours after they were joined in matrimony.

Her Clothing Caught Fire. Mrs. John Moore, of Beaver, while working around her cook-stove, got too near the blaze.

Her dress caught fire and she ran out into the yard, fanning the flames, until they enshrouded her. Her husband rushed to her aid, and that she will die from her burns. She had but recently married, having come to Beaver from St. Louis.

Death of a Wealthy Platte County Man. Clinton Cockrell, one of the oldest citizens of Platte county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, J. T. Mason.

Mr. Cockrell was one of the wealthiest men in Platte county. He was born in 1842, and acquired some \$200,000 of property in Platte county. His wealth is estimated at from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000.

Expenses of the General Assembly. The following were the expenses of the late session of the general assembly:

Per diem of members, \$79,000 50  
Contingent expenses of the senate, \$7,000 32  
Contingent expenses of the house, \$2,807 37  
Total, \$88,808 19

Marched with the Pathfinder. Thomas E. Breckinridge died at Hannibal recently.

The deceased was one of the survivors of the Fremont expedition to California in 1848, where nearly the entire force died from starvation. The remains were taken to Troy, Lincoln county, for interment.

Says They Are Anxious. Members of the legislature continue to talk about an extra session. It seems that most of them are very anxious to have one called.—Kansas City Times.

Oldest in America. DeWitt C. Taylor, first lieutenant of veteran Co. A, Third regiment, and said to be the oldest national guardsman in America, died at Kansas City, aged 82.

Cut His Opponent's Throat. Several tramps got into an argument at Trenton the other night and a fight ensued. One cut the throat of another inflicting probably a fatal wound.

Chinch-bug Experiment. The use of the Missouri experiment station have decided to continue their experiments with chinch bug infection this spring.

Lloyd the Democratic Nominee. Official figures in the democratic primary in the First congressional district resulted in a plurality for J. L. Lloyd, of Shelby, of 204.

Some Farmers Make Money. John Rush, of Bates county, had on the Kansas City market the other day 21 steers, which averaged 1,340 pounds, and were sold at \$4.70.

Hodgen Medical Association. The Hodgen Medical association, comprising the counties of Bates, Cass and Vernon, met at Nevada. There was a good attendance.

Elder George G. Gowan. Elder George G. Gowan, a well-known Christian minister, died recently, aged about 50.

Surveyor of Customs at St. Louis. The president has appointed Charles H. Smith surveyor of customs at the port of St. Louis. The position pays \$5,000 salary.

Boite in the Governor's Chair. Lieut. Gov. A. H. Bolte will occupy the executive chair during the remainder of Gov. Stephens' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

A Lincoln County Pioneer. John Gentry, a pioneer citizen of Lincoln county, died recently at the advanced age of 85 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Was Prominent in St. Francis. Dr. A. W. Keith, aged 69, one of the most prominent citizens of St. Francis county, died at his home in Boone Terre.

### STILL TRIUMPHANT.

The Valorous Greeks Victorious at All Points.

Crown Prince Constantine's Report—The Turks Greatly Dismayed by the Destruction of Their Stores at Katerina and Litchiorion.

Crown Prince Constantine's Report to the King.

LONDON, April 23.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows: "The Turks are quiet to-day, owing to our success yesterday (Thursday). We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Litchiorion. The Turks have retired from Nezeros and Rapsani. The action of our fleet at Katerina was excellent. I was in the first line of fire yesterday."

The Chronicle's correspondent says: The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destruction of their stores at Katerina and Litchiorion. Commodore Sachinatos destroyed the stores from the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus. Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem Pasha to carry away but hunger. The coast road being barred, the only remaining road from Salonica is the Ferri road, eight days from Ellassona. The reports of the injury to the railway line by the blowing up of bridges and a tunnel are confirmed.

Financially, everything is going well, and the value of paper money has risen. It is reported here (Athens) that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Crete.

Private advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina and Veria have risen. Among the wounded who have arrived here are several who state that a number of the Greeks wounded at Glibovai, and unable to follow the Greek relief, were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the building and burned them to death.

A Turkish Explanation of Non-Success. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—It is stated here that one of the Turkish brigades which had been pushed forward on the plains of Larissa, has been unable to advance further, owing to floods caused by rains and the consequent rise of the River Salambria. Edhem Pasha has telegraphed asking for the immediate dispatch of pontoons to enable the troops to cross the river.

EDHEM PASHA. Commander of the Turkish Forces Recalled. river, the Greeks having blown up the bridges. These reports have had a very depressing effect here, when taken in conjunction with the formidable resistance which the Turks have met with around Tynavos. It is stated that Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, is to be sent to the seat of war in order to direct the military operations against the Greeks.

Additional Forces Ordered Out—Edhem Pasha Superseded by the Hero of Plevna. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—After noon.—An additional force of Redifis, or army reserves, has been called out to reinforce the Turkish troops operating against the Greeks. They consist of the Koniah brigade from Ceraria, a delegation from Samyra belonging to the Third army corps; three brigades from the Fourth army corps; and a division of the Fifth army corps. These men will total up 72 additional battalions of troops numbering 50,400 men.

It is now definitely announced that Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish army having its headquarters at Ellassona. Edhem Pasha has been recalled. In addition Saad Edin the Turkey army having its headquarters at Janina, replacing Ahmed Hifzi Pasha who is also recalled.

The new Turkish commanders start for their posts at once.

Will Call Out the Militia. ATHENS, April 23.—It has been decided to call out the several regiments of the landwehr or militia.

In Greece all able-bodied males, from 21 years of age and upwards, are liable to be called upon for military service. The total service is for 19 years, of which four years (with considerable leaves of absence) must be passed with the colors; eight and seven years are then passed in the reserves and the remainder of the total term of 19 years is passed in the militia or landwehr.

Started for the Frontier. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—Saad Edin Pasha who has been appointed to command the Turkish troops in Janina in Epirus, started for the frontier, with his suite, this evening.

Hasty Flight of Turkish Households. ATHENS, April 23.—6 p. m.—The Turks have abandoned Kafia and Komitadze son on the left bank of the Arachthos. The inhabitants left precipitately, abandoning their belongings. All along the route to Fort Imaret (captured by the Greeks), there were evidences of hasty flight, and many of the belongings of the Turks were everywhere scattered about. The prefect of Arta has reached Filiplida. He was received with acclamation by the population. A number of Greek wounded have been brought to Filiplida. The dead were left unburied.

Suspended the Bombardment of Preveza. CORFU, April 23.—The western Greek squadron of warships has suspended the bombardment of Preveza. The Turkish position north of the entrance of the gulf of Arta, and left for Nanti Quaranta. On arrival there they began bombarding the Turkish block-house.

News of Defeat Reaches Constantinople. BERLIN, April 23.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated midnight Thursday, saying that the news of the Turkish defeat in Greece has just reached that city.

### THE STATE OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions as Indicated by R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review—Business Failures for the Week, Etc.

New York, April 24.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says:

If either Turkey or Greece had been wholly buried in the sea, markets might have been affected less than by the outbreak of war in Europe. Like fire in the heart of a crowded city it raised the question whether a general conflagration may spring out of it. To this inquiry it is not the direct influence of either Turkey or Greece upon the world's money or produce markets was due the excitement in grain and stocks. As the unknown is magnified, American markets were much more than European, where the possibilities have been discussed and partly discounted for months. But the uncertainty remains and will affect the movement of money and staples until it disappears, creating a larger demand for American products at higher prices, causing hasty speculative selling of securities at times, but also more continuous buying by foreign investors and not improbably influencing the attitude of foreign powers on questions important to this country.

Wheat rose six cents from Thursday to Monday, and a corresponding movement in Russia and the Danubian states will be likely to ship wheat scantily, special needs and much higher prices being possible there, a larger share of the requirements of western Europe may naturally be drawn from this country, and the chance of a war between the great powers has the more influence, because supplies there are not large. While western receipts do not yet increase, and in three weeks have been but 5,641,001, against 5,933,199 last year, Atlantic exports begin to gain slightly, but the total for the year, including, against 1,085,764 last year, and for three weeks have been 3,588,170 bushels, against 3,453,079 last year. But the great increase is in corn, on which the price has scarcely advanced, though Atlantic exports were 4,189,146 bushels, against 3,732 last year.

Already the exports for the crop year have been 33,000,000 bushels larger than Atlantic exports of wheat and flour, and may soon exceed the total exports of wheat and flour from both coasts.

Cotton has been affected scarcely at all, though government estimates that the flood districts yielded nearly 590,000 bales, for increased acreage in other sections is generally reported.

The past week, like others of late, has witnessed the starting of operations by several iron works, especially in black sheets for tinning, and yet prices of iron and unfinished products are lower, demand not yet equaling the supply. Bessemer pig has sold as low as \$9.05 at Pittsburgh and gray iron at \$5.50 in Birmingham. Steel billets fell to \$14.25 at Pittsburgh and angles to 1 cent, but wire rods cannot be supplied fast enough at \$21.75. Nails are strong, and a few more structural orders are pending. Eastern works also have orders for 15,000 tons of steel rails.

Complaint is made that the demand for the products is deficient, blinds many to the fact that the actual work in progress, largely the heavy orders for beams, billets, rails and sheet bars taken when the pools broke up, is of greater volume than for a long time.

Large sales of copper are reported at 11 1/2 cents, with production 17,283 tons in March. The end of stipulated curtailment has been reached by some cotton mills, and nearly by all, and since the auction sales some bleached goods have been slightly advanced, but actual buying does not increase and print cloths do not improve.

Sales of wool have been largely of foreign, reports being swelled by arrivals of quantities sold some time ago and imports at Boston for the week were 32,000 bales. For the three chief actual sales were 24,036,800 pounds in three weeks, 20,371,300 being foreign, against 15,068,